

Douglas, Students Will Debate

NDP leader T. C. Douglas will participate with UNB faculty and students in a Founder's Day debate March 3 on the costs of university education.

The student body is invited to hear Mr. Douglas and other student and faculty debaters on the topic "Resolved that university education should be free." Parliamentary rules of debating will apply. Members of the UNB faculty and student body will take part in the debate set for 4 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in Memorial Hall.

Mr. Douglas will deliver the Founder's Day address Thursday at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. He has titled his remarks "The Challenge of the Scientific Revolution."

Founders' Day is for you, the UNB student. It was initiated in 1942 by members of our own student body. Representatives of Radio UNB, the Brunswickan, and the SRC now serve on the committee that plans the annual ceremonies designed to pay tribute to those who established UNB in 1785. In short, plan to attend the debate and evening ceremonies, and plan to be early. Memorial Hall only seats some 400 persons.

Ceremonies Thursday evening begin with the academic procession of members of the faculty, senate and special guests. The Hon. John B. McNair, Q. C., Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and Visitors to UNB on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen will take the chair.

Following introductory remarks, President Colin B. Mackay will pay the Quit Rent to the Lieutenant-Governor. This payment just doesn't make us free for another year, it perpetuates a traditional ceremony at the University, following the requirement of the first land grant to the College of New Brunswick on July 18, 1800. The grant reads in part:

"Yielding and paying therefore . . . a free yearly Quit Rent of one Farthing for every hundred acres hereby granted . . . and so to continue payable yearly thereafter forever."

A reception for everyone attending the ceremonies will follow in Lady Dunn Hall.



UNB Students On National Executive

Seheult 1st VP CULF

Peter Seheult, a first-year law student at UNB was elected Vice-President for Communications at the Canadian University Liberal Federation (CULF) convention held in Ottawa February 11-13. Mr. Seheult has been active in campus politics, serving as Vice-president and Party Whip (1964-65) and as President of the Maritime University Liberal Federation (MULF) this year.

The Convention, organized by executive director Gary Smith, was held at the Holiday Inn (two blocks from Parliament Hill). The sessions opened with a reception Friday evening for the new Liberal MP's. A question period with the Prime Minister and a panel discussion on the reorganization of CULF followed.

Saturday morning, panel discussions were held on "Policy-Making in the Liberal Party," "Mass Media and the Liberal Party" and "The Parliamentary Wing of the Liberal Party," the last a discussion with MP's Hon. John Nicholson, John Reid and Robert Stanbury.

The rest of the day was spent in Plenary Session. Among the resolutions passed were: lowering the voting age to 18; abolition of capital punishment; founding of a party judicial commission ("having power to expel from the Party anyone found guilty of political corruption of immorality"); publication of accounts for all contributions over \$100 to political parties; and Canadianization of the economy. A telegram was voted sent to Walter Gordon, putting the convention on record as supporting his economic policies. A UNB resolution regarding student payment of income tax was



also accepted.

Amendments to the CULF constitution, Sunday morning, included provision for the admission of high school clubs as associate members. (This is felt to be a significant step towards counteracting the NDP youth movement.)

The sessions ended with presentation of awards and the keynote address by Gerard Pelletier, MP for Montreal Hochelaga. The role of CULF, he said, was "to represent the campus in the Party, not the Party on the campus." He accepted an invitation to attend next year's convention.

Dick 2nd VP PCSF

Mr. Paul Dick, president of the UNB Progressive Conservative Club, was elected second Vice-President at the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation, held Friday to Sunday, February 11-13, in Ottawa. Michael Vineberg of McGill was elected president with Gary Ouellette of Laval first Vice-President. The conference was highlighted by speeches from Davey Fulton, Dalton Camp, George Hees, and John Diefenbaker.

Sponsored by the National Progressive Conservative Party, the gathering was attended by about 200 campus politicians. Its purpose was to examine the past year's work, and in exchanging ideas and getting the trends, declare the new year's objectives. Also in attendance from UNB were Mr. Roger Savoie (outgoing Vice-President), Wayne Rae, Mike McDonagh, Terry Deloney, and Don Crawford.

Mr. Dick was graduated in economics from the University of Western Ontario before coming to UNB. A second year law student, he intends to practise law in Ottawa for four or five years before entering politics. In his new post, he will assume, among others, the duties of secretary treasurer and will do a great deal of travelling about the country.

According to Mr. Dick, the purpose of the conference was to "give sensible, intelligent, well-thought-out ideas that could be put into force for the betterment of Canadian politics." Besides amending its own constitution, it approved an amending formula for the BNA Act, pledged non-military support for the US in South Vietnam, and lent support to a voluntary



contributory medicare scheme for all Canada. Education received top priority, with plans for better teachers rated above tuition-free university education.

Two main goals for the coming year will be to establish a Progressive Conservative (campus) clubs in Newfoundland and to build a strong campus organization in Quebec.